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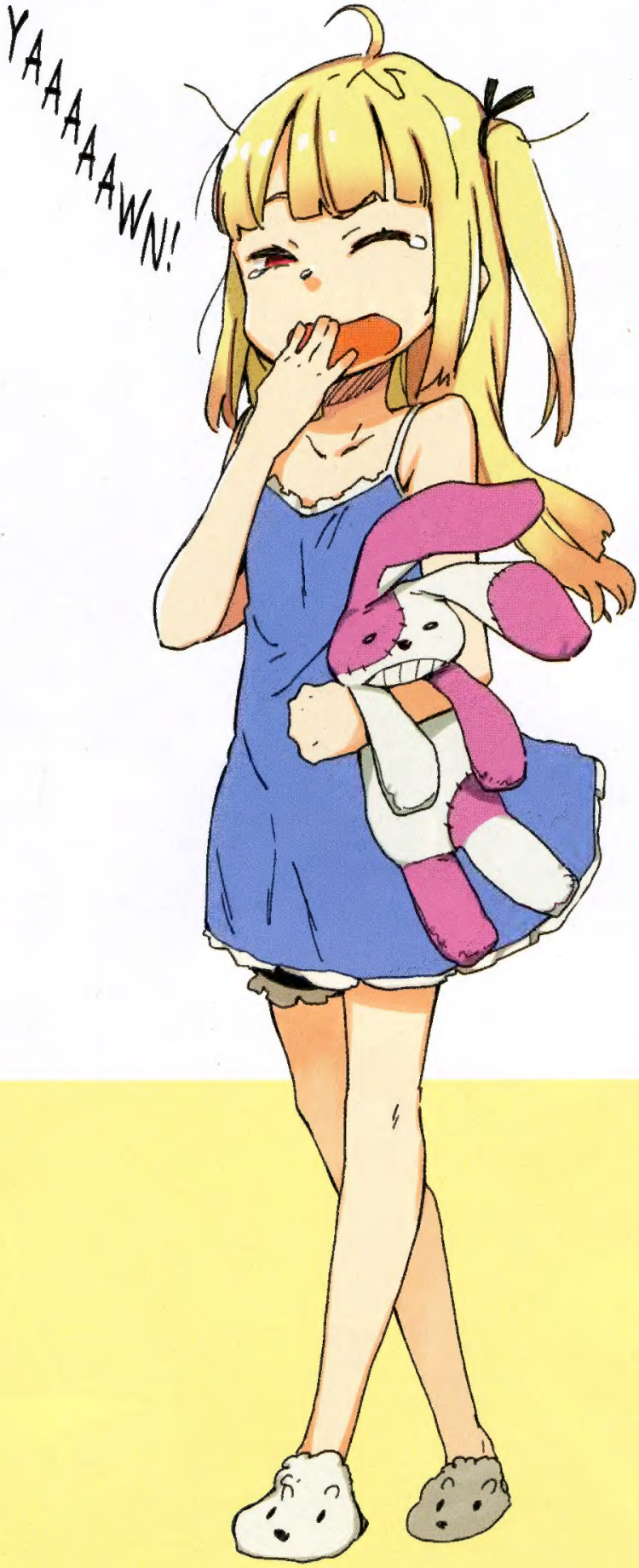
Haganai
I don't have many friends
ITACHI
YOMI HIRASAKA

FREAK OUT!

Meet the Neighbors Club—an unfortunate group of even more unfortunate people trying to make friends by doing things like playing *bishoujo* games and trying their hand at acting...to no avail.

Existing members Mikazuki Yozora and Kashiwazaki Sena (two beautiful girls to be avoided) and Kusunoki Yukimura (a boy dressed as a lovely—and female—maid) are joined by a young nun and a girl genius who push all the limits. How will this affect Hasegawa Kodaka (the only one with common sense, although that doesn't mean he has any friends either)? And then there's his little sister, with a look in her eyes that says she's hatching a sinister plot...!


YAAAAAWN!

Kusunoki Yukimura
Shiguma Rika
Self-Censored
Takayama Maria

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volume 3

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HAGANAI

MEET THE CAST

三日月 夜空
Mikazuki Yozora

Kodaka's classmate. Other than her looks, she doesn't have much going for her. Doesn't have many friends.

羽瀬川 小鷹
Hasegawa Kodaka

A second-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. He looks like a thug. Doesn't have many friends.

トモちゃん
Tomo-chan

Yozora's "air friend."

柏崎 星奈
Kashiwazaki Sena

The daughter of Saint Chronica Academy's director. Perfect in every way... except for her personality. Doesn't have many friends.

羽瀬川 小鳩
Hasegawa Kobato

Kodaka's kid sister. She's a student at Saint Chronica Academy's middle school, and she has some... unfortunate ideas. Her unusual style of clothing and speech stems from her persona as a vampire.

楠 幸村
Kusunoki Yukimura

A first-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. A kouhai to the rest of the club. Don't be fooled by the maid costume-- Yukimura dreams of being a "fine Japanese boy."

The Neighbors Club

Previous club activity logs:

Hasegawa Kodaka, a lone wolf at a new school, happens to come across his gloomy classmate Mikazuki Yozora chattering happily away by herself. The two of them discuss the process of making friends, and Yozora, who's got energy to spare for the oddest things, spontaneously creates a new club for unfortunate souls who desperately need to make friends. The club's ranks quickly expand to include Kashiwazaki Sena, who's obsessed with bishoujo games and who happens to be the daughter of the academy director, and Kusunoki Yukimura, who constantly strives toward the noble ideal of manhoodwhile wearing a maid costume. The Neighbors Club is on a roll!

Haganai
I don't have many friends

SINCE MOVING (OR MOVING BACK, TECHNICALLY) TO THIS TOWN IN MAY...

I'VE BEEN LIVING WITH MY LITTLE SISTER.

I'M HASEGAWA KODAKA, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD.

SHICK

SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY, SECOND YEAR, CLASS 5.

CLICK CLICK CLICK

WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW...?

Club Activity Log 11: LOL

on Room 4

NOT THAT THE NAME WOULD GIVE ANYONE THE FIRST CLUE WHAT WE DO.

IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED TO EXPLAIN.

IT'S CALLED "THE NEIGH-BORS CLUB."

I AM PART OF A CLUB, THOUGH.

"MAKING FRIENDS."

NEIGHBORS

BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITU
OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS.
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY.
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, AND
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.

NOW RECRUITING!

BUT OUR SPECIALTY IS WASTING TIME AND DOING NOTHING AT ALL.

WE PLAY GAMES...

THAT'S THE OFFICIAL NEIGH-BORS CLUB GOAL.

HMM?

WE DO SOME ACTING...

HUH?

ANYWAY...
HERE I AM AGAIN TODAY.

OPEN

HEY...

W-WAIT A SEC, KODAKA!

SLAM

SO SORRY. WRONG ROOM.

HEY!

CREEEEAK

……

SO, UH... HOW DOES IT LOOK?

UM... IS THERE A SAFE ANSWER ?

……

HOLD ON.

THANKS...

Y-YOU REALLY THINK SO?

HA HA!

IT LOOKS... GOOD ON YOU?

IT... ER...

WELL, WHAT DID YOU *WANT* ME TO SAY?

THERE'S NO WAY THIS THING WOULD LOOK *GOOD* ON ME!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, IDIOT! *DUH!*

SCREEECH

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OH...

THIS MUST BE ABOUT YESTER-DAY.

THE QUESTION IS WHETHER IT'S *FUNNY.*

THE QUESTION ISN'T WHETHER IT LOOKS GOOD.

HUH? FUNNY...?

LAUGHTER?

WE NEED *LAUGHTER.*

EXACTLY.

IF WE WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS...

HA HA

HUH. REALLY...?

IT'S FUNNY PEOPLE.

HA!

IT SAID IT'S NOT BEAUTIFUL OR ATHLETIC OR SMART PEOPLE WHO'RE THE *MOST* POPULAR.

LAST NIGHT, I WAS READING AN ARTICLE ONLINE.

AS SOON AS I TRANSFERRED, HE CUT ALL TIES WITH ME.

Cannot be Reached

THAT'S THE GUY I HUNG OUT WITH BECAUSE WE HAPPENED TO SIT BESIDE EACH OTHER.

AND HERE I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE CALLED ME "HASEGAWA-KUN" AS LONG AS I KNEW HIM, EVEN THOUGH HE USED EVERYONE ELSE'S FIRST NAME.

HE WAS KINDA CHUBBY, AND HE SUCKED AT SPORTS AND SCHOOL-WORK.

BUT HE MADE EVERYONE LAUGH WITH HIS STORIES.

ACTUALLY, THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE THAT AT MY OLD SCHOOL.

HEY! WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

UNH...

SNIFF...

GASP

A-ANYWAY, I THINK SHE'S RIGHT. BEING FUNNY CAN TRANSLATE INTO POPULARITY!

I-I'M NOT CRYING!

UM...SURE? I DON'T REALLY GET HOW THAT WORKS, BUT OKAY.

WHY, I OUGHTA --!

SLAP

!!

THE WORLD WOULD FALL AT MY FEET IN WORSHIP!

THAT MEANS THAT IF *I* MASTERED HUMOR AND ADDED IT TO MY BEAUTY AND INDISPUTABLE BRILLIANCE, I'D BE **INVINCIBLE!**

IF BEING FUNNY CAN MAKE EVEN SOME **SLOB** LIKE THAT POPULAR...

YES! I REALLY AM A GENIUS!

SMIRK

!

GASP

IT'S A CLASSIC TECHNIQUE: PLAYING THE STRAIGHT MAN!

I KNOW WHAT A STRAIGHT MAN IS, BUT WHAT I SAID WASN'T STUPID!

NEXT TIME, I'LL HIT YOU WITH ROCK, NOT PAPER.

WOT OR YOU DORING?!

HEY, NOT BAD. I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR A LAUGH.

WAAAH ...

WHOOSH

WHY, I OUGHTA AGAIN!

YOU MAY BOW BEFORE MY SUPREME ALLURE.

HEE... HEE HEE... WELL, I-I'M PERFECT, AFTER ALL...

WHAM

ALLURE!

?

YOUR... MANURE...?

HUH?

IN THAT CASE, THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE.

YOU NEED ONLY ORDER IT, AND IT WILL BE SO.

YEAH. APPARENTLY WE CAN BECOME POPULAR THAT WAY.

I FEAR I DON'T GRASP THE SUBTLETIES, BUT YOUR AIM IS TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH...?

UH, I THINK YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT OF COMEDY.

I WOULD LAUGH EVEN IF I WERE BEING BURNED ALIVE.

IF YOU WISHED ME TO LAUGH...

THAT'S A PRETTY REASON-ABLE IDEA COMING FROM YOZORA.

BUT... HUMOR, HUH?

SO THAT MEANS IT COULD WORK FOR ME, TOO! IF I CAN MASTER HUMOR, MAYBE I COULD BECOME POPULAR!

*"Shiguchimoto Comedy" alludes to Yoshimoto Enterprises, a highly-influential entertainment conglomerate, and "George Tonki" refers to a Yoshimoto employee, comedian Shimaki Jouji.
***"GYACKT" is a nod to the singer GACKT, and "May I Laugh?" refers to a long-running variety show, "Morita Kazuyoshi Hour Waratte iitomo" ("Morita Kazuyoshi's Hour: Of course you can laugh!").

THAT GYACKT GUY** HAS A PRETTY FACE, BUT HE'S GOT SUCH A SCARY AURA THAT PEOPLE USED TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE.

GEORGE TORIKI FROM SHI-GUCHIMOTO COMEDY* LOOKS LIKE SOME TERRIFYING YAKUZA DUDE, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE LOVE HIM.

BUT AFTER HE STARTED GIVING FUNNY SPEECHES ON TALK SHOWS, HIS FANBASE GOT BIGGER THAN EVER.

MAY I LAUGH ?

WOW!

DOUBTFUL...

?

MWA HA HA...!

IT'S PERFECT...! I WAS BORN TO LEAVE 'EM ROLLING IN THE AISLES!

THE JUXTAPOSITION BETWEEN MY GOOD LOOKS AND FRIGHTENING AURA WOULD BE A BONUS FOR ONCE!

HEH HEH.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR FLASHBACK.

OKAY! FEEL FREE TO LAUGH!

SO... WHY A COMB-OVER WIG?

YOU CAN CRACK UP ANY TIME NOW!

IT'S *HYSTERI-CAL*, ISN'T IT?

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

DON'T BELIEVE EVERY-THING YOU READ.

THE PACKAGE SAID IT'D MAKE ME THE LIFE TO THE PARTY!

IT WAS IN THE NOVELTY SECTION OF THE TOY STORE!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S OFF, MEAT.

HEH! YOU AND YOZORA MAY NOT SEE IT, BUT THIS IS *COMEDY GOLD*. TOO BAD YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR IS SO OFF.

IT'S TOO SURREAL FOR ME TO LAUGH!

YO...
ZO...
YOZORA?!

PRETTY FUNNY, HUH, KODAKA?

I'M COSPLAYING AS THE MOST RIDICULOUS ORGANISM KNOWN TO MAN.

GO AHEAD AND LAUGH!

I... DON'T GET IT.

I'LL BITE. WHAT'S WITH THE BLONDE WIG?

IT'S THE STYLE OF COMEDY I'VE CHOSEN!

WHAT IF I DO THIS?

?

?

HMM... OKAY, CLEARLY YOU'RE NOT CATCHING ON.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING? YOUR LOOKS ARE ALL YOU'VE GOT GOING FOR YOU!

YOU...

TA-DA!

Pungent

WOBBLE

AND ME...

SO BEAU-TIFUL!

SNORT!!

WOBBLE

ME...

SO RICH!

IT'S FUNNY. BUT...

HMM. I SEE YOU STILL DON'T GET IT.

WHY ARE YOU BLONDE?

UH...

THERE, SEE? IT'S HYSTERICAL!

SQUEAK

...?

SQUEAK

SQUEAK

THAT SHOULD DO IT.

RUSTLE!

FINE! I'LL MAKE IT GLARINGLY OBVIOUS.

RUSTLE!!

WAIT. YOU MEAN YOU'RE COSPLAYING AS *ME?!*

SWEEP

MEAT

HOW AM I RIDICU-LOUS?!

NOW LAUGH! LAUGH YOURSELF HOARSE AT THIS RIDICULOUS CREATURE!

THERE YOU GO, MEAT! EVEN YOUR SORRY BRAIN CLUES IN EVENTUALLY!

I DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!

MEEE...

DUN SOUND ...

LIKE DAT!

HOOOOOW...

IS ME...

WHOOSH

RIDIKU-LOUS?!

WHOOSH

MEAT

CUZ ME RICH...

AND BEAUTI-FUL!

OH, REALLY ...?

NO ONE'S GOING TO LAUGH IF YOU'RE JUST BEING *ANNOYING!*

WH-WHAT I MEAN IS...

GRR-RR...!

BECAUSE *NOTHING* MAKES ME LAUGH HARDER...

MEAT

THAN SEEING *YOU* RILED UP OR CRYING.

YOU'RE AWFUL!

HEY, YOZORA.

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR BULLYING WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN, BUT...

?

AREN'T YOU EMBAR-RASSED WEARING THAT?

HUH ?

GRAB

.....

HUH?!

YOU SURE ARE SLOW.

HEH HEH HEH...

FORGET EVERY-THING YOU JUST SAW.

SO THAT'S TODAY'S LESSON.

OH, WELL.

YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO MAKE **YOURSELF** LAUGH.

YOZORA WAS ESPECIALLY OFF THE MARK.

YOU WANT TO ENTERTAIN **OTHER** PEOPLE.

BUT COSPLAY AND STUPID WIGS JUST MAKE YOU LOOK **RIDICULOUS,** NOT FUNNY.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH PUTTING ON AN ACT TO GET A LAUGH...

WIPE WIPE

PAT PAT

SLIDE

MIKAZUKI

HMPH. YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?

YEAH, LET'S SEE HOW YOU PLAN TO GET A FEW LAUGHS! BRING IT ON!

SINCE WHEN ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO BE A KNOW-IT-ALL, KODAKA?!

HAND-KERCHIEF

THWACK

A COMEDIAN'S REAL POWER COMES FROM DOING A GOOD BIT!

TAKE IT FROM ME! I LIVED IN OSAKA, AFTER ALL!

TRUE COMEDY DOESN'T COME FROM PROPS!

IF YOU BUST A GUT LAUGHING, IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

YOU SHOULDN'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME.

HA!

LIKE YOU CAN GET A GOOD PATTER GOING.

THMP

YOU'RE GOOD AT SNAPPY JOKE ROUTINES, KODAKA?

BIT?

BAM

TITLE: AFRAID OF MANJU BUNS

HMM. FIRST, WE NEED THE TITLE...

AHM

"AFRAID OF MANJU BUNS*."

*Manju buns are a Japanese sweet filled with red bean paste.

THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT SCARES ME!

BUT ONE BOY, A-SAN, WAS DIFFERENT.

IT WAS A BOLD CLAIM!

NO, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. BUT HEAR ME OUT!

ARE YOU FOR REAL?

**The period of Japanese history between the years 794 and 1185.

BACK IN THE HEIAN PERIOD**, SOME BOYS GOT TO TALKING.

THEY EACH NAMED THEIR GREATEST FEAR.

TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
LATER, THE OTHER BOYS BOUGHT MANJU BUNS TO SCARE A-SAN WITH.
THEY THREW THEM RIGHT INTO HIS ROOM!
TO BE HONEST, I AM AFRAID OF MANJU BUNS.
HE SAID THE MERE THOUGHT OF THEM MADE HIM ILL.
THEN HE WENT NEXT DOOR TO HIS ROOM.
BUT WHEN THE OTHER BOYS PRESSED HIM, HE CONFESSED...
A
THEY PEERED INTO HIS ROOM TO SEE THEIR HANDIWORK.
C
D
PRETTY SOON THEY HEARD HIM SCREAM.
AHHHHH!
B
AND...
WHAT DID THEY SEE THERE ...?
D
WHA ...?

A-SAN HAPPILY CHOWING DOWN ON THE BUNS!

A

I HAVE TO EAT THEM FAST AND MAKE THEM GO AWAY!

SO SCARY... SO SCARY...

THEY DEMANDED TO KNOW...

BAM

REALIZING A-SAN HAD TRICKED THEM, THEY GOT ANGRY.

TO WHICH A-SAN REPLIED...

A

.....

B

WHAT ARE YOU REALLY AFRAID OF?!

BAM

"WELL, RIGHT NOW I'M TERRIFIED OF HOT COFFEE."

.....

?

GULP

.....

.....

IT'S FUNNY 'CAUSE IT WAS THE HEIAN PERIOD, BUT HE SAID COFFEE. GET IT?

COFFEE INSTEAD OF TEA?!

THAT...

SHEESH. YOU GUYS!

OH, WAS THE PUNCHLINE CONFUSING ...?

HUH ?!

GLOOOOM—

WHAT? ARE YOU KIDDING?!

THAT WAS SO BAD I'VE GOT CHILLS.

SEE, YOU LULL THE AUDIENCE BY TAKING A *FAMILIAR STORY* AND SUBVERTING IT BY--

THERE, THERE, KODAKA. EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT. YOU'LL SEE.

AND THE COMBINATION OF MANJU BUNS AND COFFEE IS MESSED UP!

TRMBL

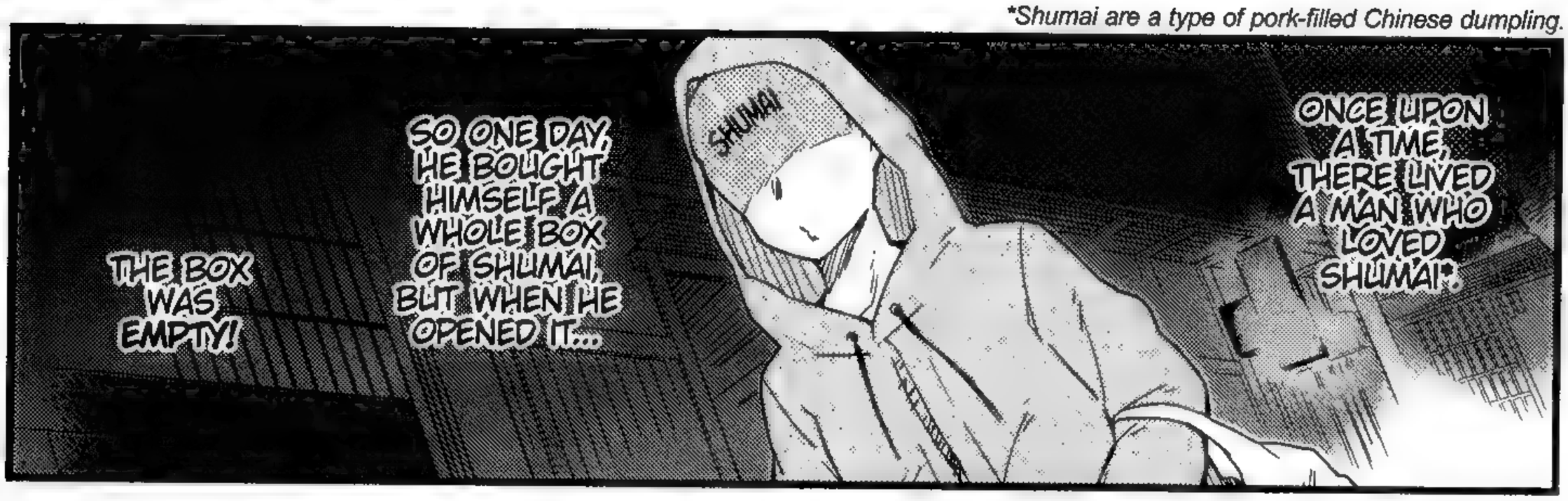
TRMBL

IT'S HILARIOUS FOR A GUY TO BE CALLED "A-SAN" IN THE HEIAN PERIOD!

UGH, I'M STILL COLD. MAYBE I'LL HAVE COFFEE TOO...
HERE. SOME NICE HOT COFFEE WILL RELAX YOU.
ANYTHING YOU WANT, TROOPER.
LEAVE IT OVER THERE.
GREAT. SHE'S GONE INTO "SWEET" MODE.

TITLE: THE WHOLLY TERRIFYING SHUMAI INCIDENT

*Shumai are a type of pork-filled Chinese dumpling.


ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE LIVED A MAN WHO LOVED SHUMAI*.
SHUMAI
SO ONE DAY, HE BOUGHT HIMSELF A WHOLE BOX OF SHUMAI, BUT WHEN HE OPENED IT...
THE BOX WAS EMPTY!

HIS BODY WAS PLACED IN A COFFIN.

THE MAN WAS SO SURPRISED THAT HE KEELED OVER DEAD.

HE DIED....

THERE WAS NO BODY.

BUT IN A BIZARRE TURN OF EVENTS, WHEN HIS COFFIN WAS OPENED FOR THE VIEWING AT HIS FUNERAL...

SOMEHOW, ALL OF THE SHUMAI HAD GOTTEN STUCK TO THE LID!

THERE WAS NO BODY AT ALL.

YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN.

TSK TSK TSK

LET ME GUESS: HE WAS STUCK TO THE LID.

INCREDIBLY, IT TURNED OUT THAT THE MAN WAS...

VOILA!

A SHUMAI SPIRIT !!

INSTEAD, THERE WAS... A SINGLE SHUMAI.

HEE HEE!

SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT.

THEY'RE REACTING ALL WRONG.

"WHOLLY" SOUNDS LIKE "HOLY"! THE WORD PLAY MAKES IT EVEN BETTER!!

A-ALL RIGHT, THEN! WHAT IF ST. AUGUSTINE'S FACE WAS ON THE SHUMAI?

REVERE ME.

I'M SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HUMOR DEFICIENCY.

SPIN

I HAVE NO IDEA WHY YOU THOUGHT WE'D LAUGH.

SPIN

FORGIVE MY TARDINESS.

F-FINE! HOW ABOUT --?

HELP!....

OPEN

DOES NOT.

!

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

LUCKY YOU! YOU AVOIDED THAT DISASTER.

ALL RIGHT.

IN THAT CASE, I SHALL BEGIN.

GO FOR IT!

ANYTHING'S AN IMPROVEMENT OVER KODAKA.

YOU SAVED US!

HOWEVER, I'VE COME PREPARED WITH AN ENTERTAINING STORY.

I WAS LATE DUE TO STUDYING COMEDY.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

?

IT'S CALLED "AFRAID OF MANJU BUNS."

Club Activity Log 12

SNUGGLE

SNUGGLE

Common Room 4

Zzz...

Zzz...

WHO'S THIS...?

Zzz...

HEY...

POKE つん

POKE つん

WHY IS THERE A FOREIGN GIRL IN OUR CLUB ROOM?

MAYBE IT'S A CORPSE...?

Zzz...

Club Activity Log 12:
Takayama Maria

Zzz...

Haganai
I don't have many friends

OPEN

POKE POKE POKE

JINGLE JING JING

H-
HEY...

I'LL JUST UPLOAD THIS TO THE APPRO-PRIATE SITES...

THAT'S FOR THE VIEWERS TO DECIDE!

JANGLE

TAP TAP

STOP!

ARE YOU INTO LOLICON?

LOOK, I'VE GOT A SHOT OF A THUG TEASING A SLEEPING LITTLE GIRL...

N-NO! I WASN'T TRYING TO...!

NNH... MMPH...

UNYUU?

EEEK!

THAT'S OUR QUESTION.

FWISH

SHIELD

WH-WHO THE HELL ARE YOU PEOPLE?!

LONG TIME NO SEE, MARIA.

WELCOME TO MY CLUB ROOM.

MARIA...? I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE...

WHAT?

GAH! M-MIKAZUKI YOZORA...!

I FOLLOWED THE RULES TO THE LETTER...

WHEN I GOT YOUR PERMISSION TO USE THIS AS OUR CLUB ROOM.

WHAT A *RUDE* ACCUSATION!

THIS USED TO BE *MY* NAP ROOM!

YOU TRICKED ME! YOU STOLE IT!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YOUR" CLUB ROOM?!

SERIOUSLY?

THAT'S TAKAYAMA MARIA. I TOLD YOU ABOUT HER! THAT LITTLE NUN IS OUR CLUB ADVISOR!

AARGH! TH-THAT WASN'T VALID!

HEY, YOZORA. YOU KNOW HER?

OUR ADVISOR?

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

YOU SURE ARE TINY, THOUGH.

D-DON'T YOU CALL ME LITTLE! I'M A TEACHER HERE!

ADORABLY SMALL

THIS LITTLE GIRL?!

SO SHE LOOKS EXACTLY HER AGE...

TEN!

GRR!

KNEEL BEFORE ME, SCUM!

SHE'S GOT QUITE THE MOUTH FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

BUT I'M SMART ENOUGH TO BE A TEACHER AT MY AGE!

I'M WORTH A DOZEN OF YOU BAD EGGS! YOU'RE JUST... BIG, THAT'S ALL!

Y-YOU! HOW DARE YOU STRIKE A TEACHER, DELIN-QUENT?

POOP!

DREGS OF SOCIETY!

FLICK

GAH !!

HUH? I-IS THAT TRUE?

"STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO OFFER INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDANCE, INCLUDING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, TO THOSE YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES, INCLUDING TEACHERS AND NUNS."

FWIP

Student Handbook

WHAT KIND OF TEACHER DOESN'T KNOW THE RULES?

SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 37, PARAGRAPH 1.

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SQUEAK

SQUEAK

M-MIKAZUKI YOZORA...! Y-YOU FOOLED ME AGAIN!

"AGAIN"?

RELAXATION MODE

NO RULE THAT STUPID COULD POSSIBLY EXIST.

!!

AND THEN SHE SAID, "SO I'LL SLAP THE LEFT ONE TOO!" AND SHE DID!

SMACK

OW!

"WHOSOEVER SHALL SMITE THEE ON THY RIGHT CHEEK, TURN TO HIM THE OTHER ALSO. THUS SAITH THE LORD."

.....

AND WHEN I REFUSED, SH-SHE SLAPPED ME! ON MY RIGHT CHEEK! AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT SHE SAID?!

WHY WOULD YOU DO SOME-THING SO ABSURD ...?

THIS-- THIS WOMAN APPEARED AND DEMANDED THAT I HAND OVER MY ROOM!

LIKE WHEN SHE MADE ME THE ADVISOR!

I HADN'T EVEN OFFERED HER MY LEFT CHEEK YET!

I HADN'T EVEN TURNED IT YET...

I-IT HURT ...

BUT AFTERWARDS, I LOOKED IT UP, AND NONE OF THAT WAS *ANYWHERE* IN THE BIBLE, YOU LIAR! THIEF! POOP!!

HOW COULD YOU FALL FOR THAT?

SOFA

"AND THE LORD CONTINUED AND SAID, VERILY, ONCE BOTH CHEEKS HAVE BEEN SLAPPED, YOU MUST GIVE UNTO HER YOUR ROOM. FURTHERMORE, TAKE UP THY PEN AND SIGN HER NEW CLUB REGISTRATION APPLICATION."

TH-THEN SHE SAID...

I-I AM A SERVANT OF GOD! THE WORD OF THE LORD IS **ABSOLUTE!** I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO BECOME YOUR ADVISOR AND FORK OVER MY ROOM!

MARIA, THUS SAITH THE LORD.

I THOUGHT IF I RESISTED, SHE'D HIT ME AGAIN...

SNIFF

I-I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE! B-BUT I WAS AFRAID...

SNIFF

OKAY, CALM DOWN.

UNH...

ER... SO, YEAH, THAT WAS A SPOT OF BAD LUCK.

"HE WHO IS DUPED SHALL BEAR THE BLAME."

L-LIAR!!

IT'S NO LIE. IT'S CLEARLY STATED IN CHAPTER 16 OF THE GOSPEL OF EPAR.

OF COURSE, THAT'S IN THE APOCRYPHA, NOT THE BIBLE PROPER.

EPAR

R-REALLY ...?

I HAD NO IDEA.

EVEN A GENIUS NUN CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO FULLY GRASP THE APOCRYPHA.

WHA?

Y-YOU TRICKED ME AGAIN?!

YOU JUST KEEP MAKING STUFF UP, DON'T YOU?

IN FACT, YOU COULD SAY I AM GOD.

H-HOW DARE YOU MISREPRESENT THE WORD OF GOD, SINNER?!

SINCE GOD HIMSELF IS A FABRICATION, WHAT'S WRONG WITH FABRICATING HIS WORD AS WELL?

IT'S NEAR MY HOUSE AND THE TUITION'S CHEAP.

BLUNT

Y-YOU...! WHY DO YOU EVEN ATTEND THIS SCHOOL?!

C'MON, NOW. GOD OR NO GOD, YOU SHOULDN'T HIT KIDS.

WHILE NOT MANY PEOPLE IN THE REAL WORLD WOULD MAKE THIS CLAIM, IN OUR LITTLE CLUB, WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE DECLARING THAT THEY'RE GOD.

HOW-EVER...

WE LIVE IN AN IDEOLOGICALLY DIVERSE AGE, SO FAITH VARIES WILDLY FROM PERSON TO PERSON.

LIKE MOST NOMINALLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, OURS HAS NO RULE SAYING STUDENTS HAVE TO BE CHRISTIAN.

SELF-PROCLAIMED GOD #2

MAID

YOU SOUND LIKE ONE OF THOSE PRETENTIOUS "SAVE THE PLANET" ORGANIZA-TIONS.

I TAKE CARE NOT TO HIT HARD ENOUGH TO LEAVE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL SCARS.

DON'T WORRY! I'M A KIND PERSON.

SELF-PROCLAIMED GOD #1

FLAIL

POOR LITTLE LAMB

FLAIL

NNNGGGH --!

OKAY, CHILL OUT. A SERVANT OF GOD SHOULDN'T TALK THAT WAY.

MMM... FWA...

GO TO HELL, YOZORA! YOU... YOU POOP!!

STOMP

GUH! DARN IT! DARN IT! DARN IT!!

STOMP

...

YAY!

CANDY

HERE, TAKE THIS.

I KNOW THE BLONDE OVER THERE IS THE DIRECTOR'S DAUGHTER.

SO WHO ARE YOU GUYS, ANYWAY?

SO YOU'RE ALL IN THIS CLUB, HUH?

YEAH, TECHNI-CALLY.

THIS IS KUSUNOKI YUKIMURA.

I'M HASEGAWA KODAKA.

HELLO.

BLONDE...

EXCUSE ME! I'M NO FLUNKY OF THIS... THIS THING!

MMM. DELICIOUS...

GRRRRR!

AH HA! I SEE!

YOU'RE YOZORA'S *FLUNKIES*...!

AHH! NONE OF THAT MATTERS!!

BAM

HMM...? WHO ARE YOU? WHO LET YOU IN HERE?

?

CERTAINLY NOT. THIS WALKING MEAT HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. SHE'S NOT EVEN A CLUB MEMBER.

WHA?!

I AM SO A MEMBER!!

I WANT MY SOFA BACK! IT'S *PERFECT* FOR NAPPING ON!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS CLUB AT ALL, AND I QUIT BEING YOUR ADVISOR! *OUT!* ALL OF YOU, *GET OUT!*

THE POINT IS, THIS IS *MY ROOM!*

BAM

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT'D BE TOO MUCH FOR A CHILD TO HANDLE.

WHAT ...?!

SIGH...

THUD

I SUSPECTED BEING OUR ADVISOR WOULD BE TOO HARD FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO A RELIABLE ADULT TEACHER AFTER ALL.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT FOR PUTTING SO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY ON A MERE CHILD.

A REAL GROWNUP WOULD NEVER SHIRK THEIR DUTY ONCE THEY'D AGREED TO TAKE IT ON.

NNH!

I-I-I AM A GROWN-UP!

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, KIDDO.

JAB

LEAVE THE TOUGH WORK OF BEING OUR ADVISOR TO A REAL ADULT...

WHILE YOU TAKE YOUR LITTLE NAP IN HERE.

QUIVER QUIVER

I FIGURED THAT MARIA-SENSEI, WHO EVEN PUTS ADULTS TO SHAME, COULD HANDLE SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS BEING AN ADVISOR.

ACTUALLY, NO. THAT'S PUTTING IT TOO MILDLY.

I EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

IT SEEMS...

BUT I REALLY DID THINK A GENIUS CHILD NUN LIKE MARIA-SENSEI COULD HANDLE IT.

B-BEING AN ADVISOR IS A PIECE OF CAKE!

I'M A GROWNUP! IF I TAKE ON A TASK, I SEE IT THROUGH!

I-I'M NOT FORCING MYSELF!

NAH, IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF.

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE OUR ADVISOR, DO YOU?

SURE YOU ARE. I CAN TELL.

I DO TOO!

AAAR-

RRRGH!!

I WANT TO BE YOUR ADVISOR. PLEASE LET ME BE YOUR ADVISOR!

THEN GROVEL AND SAY, "I WANT TO BE YOUR ADVISOR. PLEASE LET ME BE YOUR ADVISOR!"

THMP

I WILL!

YOU'LL SIT QUIETLY IN THE CORNER AND NOT GET UNDERFOOT DURING CLUB MEETINGS?

THAT'S FINE!

AND IF YOU EVER THREATEN TO QUIT AGAIN, YOU AGREE THAT I CAN PHOTOGRAPH YOU NAKED AND POST THE PICTURES ALL OVER THE INTERNET?

MAKE THAT A DEMON.

SHE'S A MONSTER ...

YOU SWEAR IT BEFORE GOD?

SO I CAN USE THIS ROOM AS I PLEASE?

YES!

I SWEAR!

THANKS, YOZORA!

YEAH!

IN THAT CASE...

YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, TAKAYAMA MARIA.

I'LL ALLOW YOU TO STAY ON AS THE NEIGHBORS CLUB ADVISOR.

CLAP

YOUR PRIMARY DUTY IS CLEANING THE ROOM AFTER WE LEAVE.

IT'S A BIG JOB, BUT I CAN REST EASY ENTRUSTING IT TO YOU.

CLAP CLAP

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE! LET'S HEAR IT FOR MARIA-SENSEI!

WHA...? HUH...?! WHAT--?!

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
S-SURE...
C'MON, GUYS. CLAP!
AW, SHUCKS.
HEE... HEE HEE!

AH HA HA HA HA! AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!

W-WELL, THEN! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, SCUM!

BAM

THAT GIRL IS... AMAZINGLY STUPID.

ON IT!

GREAT TIMING! I'M GETTING THIRSTY. FETCH US SOME TEA!

BUT LATER THAT NIGHT...

ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT IS YOUR CLUB.

IT'S IMPRES-SIVE.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD TEACHER, HUH?

MUNCH

MUNCH

SHE'S STILL EMOTIONALLY TEN YEARS OLD, THOUGH...

I CERTAINLY DID NOT!

HMM? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

SELF-PROCLAIMED VAMPIRE!

HEH HEH... AS IF **ANYTHING** COULD TROUBLE REISYS V FELICITY SUMERAGI...!

I DO NOT CARE FOR THE THOUGHT OF YOU, MY KINSMAN, CONSORTING WITH SUCH A BEING.

HEH HEH... HEED MY WORDS, MY OTHER HALF...

A LACKEY OF THE CHURCH ...!

A CREATURE MOST FOUL, AND OUR SWORN ENEMY!

BUT... A NUN...!

A BRIDE OF CHRIST ...!

YEAH, YEAH.

GRR!

FWOOOOO

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TMP

CHATTER

CHATTER

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SKRTCH

I'M SURE OF IT.

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YESTERDAY OUR TEACHER SAID WE'D BE IN ROOM #LL TODAY.

TMP

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME.

BIIIING BOOONG

THE BELL RANG, SO IT'S TIME FOR CLASS.

BUT NONE OF MY CLASS-MATES ARE HERE.

HMM...

FOR WHATEVER REASON, WE **WEREN'T** SWITCHING CLASSROOMS AFTER ALL.

THAT MUST BE WHAT HAPPENED.

AND I, WITH MY GRAND TOTAL OF **ZERO** FRIENDS, DIDN'T GET THE MEMO.

THAT'S WHAT WAS RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND...

AS I HEADED BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM.

Science Room

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IT KEEPS HAPPENING, BUT I NEVER GET USED TO IT.

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BOOOM

?!

HUH ?!

HELLO...? EXCUSE ME?

RATTLE

RATTLE

"Science" Room

ARE THEY DOING AN EXPERI-MENT IN THERE...?

SOME-THING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT...

!!

WAFT

IS IT... COMING FROM THERE...?

WAFT

COUGH

HACK

COUGH

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SMELL?!

IT STINKS!

DASH

HEY!

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

WHAT THE--?!

ZZZZ ...

THAT COULD BE BAD IF THE STUFF IN THE BEAKER IS TOXIC.

IT SURE SMELLS TOXIC.

HOLD

SHE'S SLEEPING ...?

PHEW...

"Science" Room

SHUT

ACTUALLY...

SHE'S PRETTY CUTE...

TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE! RIGHT!

AH--! NOW IS NOT THE TIME!

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

LUNCH-TIME...

I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW.

I AM HONORED TO BE OF SERVICE, ANIKI.

OH. THANKS, YUKIMURA.

ANIKI, I'VE BROUGHT YOUR LUNCH.

OL THE ATTEST THUG

SURE.

SO, WHAT'S GOING ON IN "LEGEND" TODAY?

SLURP

GO-DAIGO !!

YOU CALLED ?

BAM !!

GO...

HUH ?

HA HA HA!

SCREEEECH

THE TITLE AND COVER BOTH LOOK RIDICULOUS, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY FUN.

HMM?

MUTTER

MUTTER

ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW, SINCE THE HERO IS...

HA HA!

LEGEND OF THE MIGHTIEST THUG

MURMUR

IT'S THAT GIRL...

.....

MURMUR

STARE

TINK

IT WAS YOU WHO CARRIED RIKA TO THE CLINIC?

"RIKA"?

A SECOND-YEAR BOY, AVERAGE HEIGHT AND BUILD, DARK BLOND HAIR, AND A GLOWER.

YES.

YOU MATCH THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY THE NURSE.

SHIGUMA RIKA, A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT. "SHI" AS IN "A STRONG WISH" AND "GUMA" AS IN "BEAR." "RIKA" IS WRITTEN WITH THE IDENTICAL CHARACTERS FOR "SCIENCE."

"RIKA" IS RIKA'S NAME, CLEARLY.

I...SEE? ANYWAY, YEAH, I TOOK YOU TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.

?

I FEEL LIKE SHE'S THE FIRST PERSON I'VE MET AT THIS SCHOOL WITH ANY COMMON SENSE...!

BOW

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ASSIS-TANCE.

SHE ACTUALLY THANKS PEOPLE FOR HELPING HER.

WOW...

LABOR MUST BE FAIRLY COMPENSATED. AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE LAW OF EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE.

BUT RIKA CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT REPAYING YOU.

N-NO, IT'S NOTHING!

AND DON'T SWEAT IT.

SEMPAI...?

SOMEHOW, WHAT SHE'S SAYING SOUNDS KINDA... WEIRD...

THE LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MASS SHOULD APPLY TO HUMAN ACTIONS AS WELL.

IF YOU HAD NOT TAKEN RIKA TO THE CLINIC AFTER SHE PASSED OUT...

SHE WOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO SLUMBER IN THE SCIENCE ROOM.

REALLY, YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL--

RIKA OWES YOU HER LIFE, WHICH MANDATES THAT YOU RECEIVE SOMETHING OF EQUAL VALUE.

ER... "DISASTER"?

THEY WOULD HAVE SEIZED THEIR OPPORTUNITY, LEADING TO DISASTER.

INEVITABLY, BOYS WOULD HAVE PASSED BY, DISCOVERED RIKA, AND FALLEN ON HER LIKE STARVED WOLVES.

TWITCH

INEVITABLE VIOLATION.

HE VIOLATED HER TOO?

WHISPER

WHISPER

DID SHE SAY "VIOLATION"?

WHISPER

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

LET'S TALK ELSE-WHERE.

UNDER-STOOD.

HI

STAND

?

THAT CONVER-SATION IS *OVER!!*

SO, ABOUT BEING VIOLATED. THE BOYS WOULD HAVE--

AHH, OF COURSE.

PERHAPS THAT SORT OF CONVERSATION SHOULDN'T BE HAD AROUND OTHER PEOPLE.

OKAY. HERE SHOULD BE FINE.

BUT RIKA WON'T BE SATISFIED OTHERWISE!

LET'S SEE... SINCE YOU SAVED RIKA'S ENDANGERED CHASTITY...

LIKE I SAID, I DON'T NEED ONE.

OH! THAT'S RIGHT.

RIKA WAS DISCUSS-ING YOUR REWARD.

WAIT JUST A MINUTE! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

RIKA IS ABSTRACTLY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ON THE SUBJECT, BUT LACKS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE...

WIGGLE

SNAILS AND BAG-WORMS, BUT...

WIGGLE

THERE WERE THOSE EXPERI-MENTS ON CROSS-BREED-ING...

OHH, SHOULD RIKA REALLY GIVE YOU THAT?

I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

FIDGET

RIKA'S HYPOTHESIS IS THAT, SINCE YOU SAVED HER CHASTITY WHEN IT WAS IN CRISIS, THAT VERY CHASTITY WOULD BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE REWARD.

FIDGET

RIGHT. MOVING ON...

WHY WERE YOU ALONE IN THERE INSTEAD OF IN CLASS?

SPEAKING AS A PURE MAIDEN.

YOUR DECISIVE LACK OF INTEREST IS QUITE A *BLOW.*

"*Science*" Room

RIKA IS ENROLLED IN THE SCIENCE ROOM CLASS.

CAN'T SAY I'VE EVER HEARD OF IT.

ATTENDING THE CLINIC: AN ACCOMMODATION OFFERED TO STUDENTS WHO CAN'T COPE WITH REGULAR CLASSES. THEY STUDY IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE SO THEY CAN STILL ATTEND SCHOOL.

IT HAS ITS OWN SHARE OF PROBLEMS, OF COURSE, BUT I THINK IT'S A GOOD THING.

THIS IS THE SCIENCE ROOM EQUIVALENT.

YOU'VE HEARD HOW SOME STUDENTS "ATTEND THE CLINIC," RIGHT?

YEAH. I'M GLAD THAT OPTION EXISTS.

MAYBE MOST STUDENTS CAN FIT IN TOGETHER EFFORT-LESSLY, BUT...

SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T ADJUST.

MAYBE IT'S NOT A PERFECT SOLUTION, BUT...

I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT THERE'S A WAY TO HELP PEOPLE WHO CAN'T MANAGE TO FIT IN.

PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT RIKA LIKE THAT, SEMPAI. YOU'RE MAKING HER BLUSH.

YOU'VE PROBABLY HAD IT PRETTY ROUGH TOO, HUH?

I SEE.

WELL, IT'S KIND OF EMBAR-RASSING...

HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT WERE YOU DOING OFF BY YOURSELF WHILE CLASS WAS IN SESSION?

THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS?

HMM... SO YOUR HAIR COLOR GIVES PEOPLE THE WRONG IMPRESSION?

I TOLD RIKA ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, AND ABOUT HOW I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS.

THIS IS MY NATURAL COLOR.

OH, MY.

IT'S A TRIVIAL MATTER TO MAKE A CHEMICAL TO REMOVE THE DYE.

NO, YOU! DON'T GET IT. IT'S **NOT DYED.**

RIKA WILL RESTORE YOUR HAIR TO ITS NATURAL STATE WITHOUT DAMAGING IT.

OOOH. YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE "HALF" TYPES.

MY DAD IS, BUT MY MOM'S BRITISH.

ARE YOUR PARENTS JAPANESE?

RIKA THOUGHT ALL HALF MEN WERE PRETTY BOYS.

NO ONE'S EVER GONE THAT FAR ABOUT MY HAIR.

RUMPLE

RUMPLE

YOUR NATURAL HAIR, HMM? A MYSTERY OF LIFE...

LEAVE ME ALONE!

IRRESISTIBLE.

YOU DON'T JUST GO AND HEARTLESSLY UPROOT THE MYSTERY OF LIFE!

AH, SO SORRY. RIKA COULDN'T HELP BUT PLUCK SOME.

3 YANK

DAUGHTER

!!

FATHER

ANOTHER DAY OF BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

I DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF PAYMENT.

AS A HINT, IT BEGINS WITH "S" AND ENDS WITH "X."

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MYSTERY OF LIFE, PERHAPS SOMETHING RELATED TO THE CREATION OF LIFE...?

THEN RIKA WILL OWE YOU FOR THE HAIR AS WELL.

YOU REALIZED THAT'S SPELLED S-O-C-K-S?

THE ANSWER IS "SOX."

WHY WOULD YOU THANK ME WITH POISONOUS GAS?!!

NO, NOT THE FOOTWEAR. SO_x-- SULFUR OXIDE.

YOU JUST TALK WITHOUT THINKING, DON'T YOU?

GOOD QUESTION. PERHAPS THE ANSWER IS "LIFE AND DEATH ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN"?

TR...

TREA-SURES *MOST ...?!*

SLIDE

OOPS, LOOKS LIKE YOU CAUGHT RIKA. YOU GUESSED CORRECTLY: THE ANSWER IS **SEX.**

RIKA WILL GIVE YOU WHAT SHE TREASURES MOST, SEMPAI.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

WOBBLE

NEARLY 58 HOURS OF FOOTAGE-- ENOUGH TO **MASTER** THE MYSTERY OF LIFE!

I REALLY DON'T WANT THAT...!

YES.

IT'S A GLORIOUS VIDEO COLLECTION OF THE MATING HABITS OF INVERTE-BRATES.

FREAK AURA

HEH HEH HEH.

SHE BELONGS IN THE GARDEN OF FREAKS!!

?

BEEEING

I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T NEED ANY!

BYE!

BOONG

BIING

AH. THE DISCUSSION OF RECOM-PENSE WILL RESUME LATER.

BEEEING

UH-OH! BETTER HEAD BACK...

BIING

BOONG

KODAKA-SEMPAI...

RIKA NEVER CAUGHT YOUR NAME.

IT'S HASEGAWA KODAKA.

OH! SEMPAI?

HMM?

NO MAMMAL HAS EVER CAPTURED RIKA'S ATTENTION BEFORE...

HUFF

HUFF

TO BE BLUNT, SHE WAS PRETTY WEIRD.

YOU KNOW ABOUT RIKA?

...

YEAH, I GUESS.

SO SHE'S AS STRANGE AS I'VE HEARD.

HMM...

DADDY PERSONALLY WENT TO HER HOUSE AND ASKED HER TO ENROLL HERE.

HE WHAT ?!

IF SHE GRADUATES FROM OUR SCHOOL OUR REPUTATION WILL SKYROCKET, SO DADDY EXEMPTED HER FROM THE NORMAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS.

SHIGUMA RIKA, GENIUS DEVELOPER.

YOU WON'T HEAR ABOUT HER ON TV OR IN MAGAZINES, BUT SHE'S FAMOUS IN CERTAIN CIRCLES.

ALTHOUGH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT DID SEEM SMALLER THAN AVERAGE.

IN FACT, THAT SCIENCE ROOM WAS CUSTOM-BUILT FOR HER.

SERIOUSLY ?!

IT EXISTS ENTIRELY FOR SHIGUMA RIKA.

IN OTHER WORDS...

THAT "SCIENCE ROOM" ISN'T FOR SCIENCE CLASS AT ALL.

I'M TAKING BACK MY SYMPATHY.

HERE I WAS FEELING SORRY FOR HER, BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY A HUGE VIP.

SHE'LL PAY.

THAT'S TERRIFYING.

ANYWAY, I SUGGEST YOU AVOID OFFENDING HER.

IF SHE SAYS SOMETHING LIKE "I DON'T LIKE THAT THUG, SO I'M DROPPING OUT," YOU'LL BE THE ONE KICKED TO THE CURB.

WHY NOT? OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE THAT SUPERIOR SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.

BUT IS IT OKAY TO GIVE ONE STUDENT SO MUCH SPECIAL TREATMENT?

THEY SHOULD'VE GIVEN ME MY OWN ROOM.

JOLT

I'D BETTER HURRY AND TURN DOWN HER "REWARD."

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

D-DON'T TELL ME...!

SORRY. I HONESTLY DIDN'T NOTICE.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

CLINK

HEY! HOW *DARE* YOU STEAL MY COFFEE?!

HUH?

OH! I-I SEE. ALL RIGHT.

AH, YOU REALLY ARE HERE, KODAKA-SEMPAI.

CLINK

RIKA HEARD YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORS CLUB...

SO SHE THOUGHT SHE'D JOIN AS WELL.

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ER... YES? WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

JOIN?!

YES?

STAND

SHIGUMA RIKA, OR WHOEVER YOU ARE...

IN ORDER TO JOIN, YOU MUST MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THIS CLUB IS WORKING TOWARD A LOFTY OBJECTIVE.

THAT OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE FRIENDS, YES?

IT WOULD SEEM RIKA IS CORRECT.

NOT TO BOAST, BUT RIKA IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT SHE HAS NO FRIENDS.

SHE COULD TELL FROM THAT?

WHA--?

WHAT NOW?

HMM...

ALL RIGHT.

HENCE-FORTH, YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORS CLUB.

YAY !!!

Club Admission Form

FWIP

YOU DO SEEM TO MEET THE REQUIRE-MENTS FOR JOINING OUR CLUB.

FWIP

NOW RIKA CAN SEE KODAKA-SEMPAI AFTER SCHOOL *EVERY DAY!*

?!

HUH?

GRAB

IT'S GOOD TO MEET YOU ALL.

NOW, MAKE SURE NOT TO GET BETWEEN RIKA AND KODAKA-SEMPAI.

HELP ME!

SLUUURP~

HOW DID SHE DECODE THAT POSTER? IT'S GARBAGE!

MEAT WAS BAD ENOUGH...

A STINGING SENSATION IN MY CHEST...

WHAT IS IT?

.....

LET'S DO *ALL KINDS* OF CRAZY THINGS, KODAKA-SEMPAI!

SHIGUMA RIKA (志熊 理科): "Rika" is a common Japanese name, but rarely written with the characters for "science." In this case, they're interchangeable. Her last name, "Shiguma," is a play on the Japanese pronunciation of the Greek letter "sigma (Σ)."

Haganai

I don't have many friends

WHAT EXACTLY DOES THIS CLUB DO?

ZOOOONE

RIKA REALLY MUST INQUIRE...

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YEAH!

WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS!

LET'S STAY TOGETHER FOREVER!

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FLAIL
FLAIL
CUUUUUTE!
CUUTE!
I CAN'T STAND IT!
FLAIL
FLAIL
FLAIL
SOOO CUUUUUTE!
❤
RABU PLUS+
NINTENDO
MINTENDO gPS
RABU
NOW ON SALE
EEEEEEE!
WELL, TECHNICALLY WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES RIGHT NOW.
WHEN WE THINK OF SOMETHING THAT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL HELP US MAKE FRIENDS, I GUESS WE'LL DO THAT.
I LOVE YOU!
I LOVE YOU TOO! ♪

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Fangirl

UNDER-
STOOD.

PERHAPS A NEW *APPROACH* IS CALLED FOR, SEMPAI! YOU COULD TRY HAVING SEX WITH RIKA!

PFFFT!!

HMM.

KNOCK

DID YOU THINK THAT WAS FUNNY?!

THAT'S MAKING *BABIES*, NOT *FRIENDS!*

WHA--

WH-
WH-
WH-
WH--

WHAT ARE YOU *SAYING* ?!

YOU'RE *SHAME-LESS!*

"*PARTLY*"...?

IT WAS PARTLY A JOKE, NATURALLY.

HARDLY. IT MERELY SEEMED LIKE A WAY TO BEGIN MAKING FRIENDS.

NO!

IT DOES NOT!

SOCIETY CURRENTLY ALLOWS FOR SUCH THINGS AS "FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS."

AHH

HOWEVER, IT IS RIKA'S UNDER-STANDING THAT...

GRRR...

!

HEE HEE!

YOU'RE QUITE INNOCENT, AREN'T YOU, YOZORA-SEMPAI? ♪

RIKA BELIEVES THAT NO NORMAL FRIENDSHIP CAN EVER BE SHARED BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES.

DESPITE THAT, SEMPAI...

AN...

ANYHOW, THERE'S NO WAY...

I COULD EVER APPROVE OF FRIENDS WITH B-BE--

ANY KIND OF "FRIEND-SHIP" LIKE THAT!

NOTHING WHATSO-EVER.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOZORA?

WH...

RUSTLE

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THAT'S NOT TRUE!

WELL, PERHAPS RIKA WILL ALSO CATCH UP ON SOME READING.

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

.....

THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT RIKA TOUCHED A SORE SPOT.

EVEN RIKA GETS EMBARRASSED READING **DIRTY STORIES** WHEN OTHERS ARE WATCHING.

OH, COME ON, NOW.

FLIP

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF BOOKS SHE READS...?

D-DIRTY STORIES...?!

LET'S SEE HERE... BL STANDS FOR "BOYS' LOVE." IT'S ABOUT ROMANCE BETWEEN GUYS.

AND DOUJINSHI ARE MANGA CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED INDEPEN-DENTLY, INSTEAD OF BY A LARGE PUBLISHER.

YES.

IT'S A BL DOUJINSHI.

IS THAT... A MANGA?

ME?! N-NO, NOT REALLY!

TH-THUMP

ARE YOU INTER-ESTED IN DOUJINSHI, SENA-SEMPAI?

I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN ONE BEFORE!

WOW... SO THAT'S A DOUJINSHI, HUH?

I WAS A LITTLE CURIOUS, THAT'S ALL!

Black Star

Heart-Pounding Memories

I-I JUST HEARD THAT THERE WERE SOME FOR HEART-POUNDING MEMORIES AND BLACK STAR.

I-I GUESS IT CAN'T HURT TO CHECK IT OUT.

WOULD YOU CARE TO READ THIS?

GUNT

WOW, IT'S PRETTY GOOD!

flip flip flip

HOWEVER, FEW FOCUS ON THE PAIRING RIKA PREFERS.

SIGH...

AND YOU COULDN'T BE MORE RIGHT, SEMPAI! THERE ARE PLENTY OF GUMDAN AND OVA DOUJINSHI OUT THERE.

LIKE WE REALLY CARE...?

ONLY *ULTRA MECH ALPHA* FEATURED BOTH TWIN Z GUMDAN AND THE FIRST-MOVIE VERSION OF OVA UNIT-02.

MORE PRECISELY, THIS IS BASED ON THE VIDEO GAME *ULTRA MECH WAR II ALPHA.*

THE MAIN CHARACTER IN *HEART-POUNDING MEMORIES* WAS SEMO-PONUME, RIGHT?

.....?

WHY WOULD FUJIBAYASHI AND NAGATA BE IN A RELATION-SHIP...?

X/Y?

OH! OH! I KNOW WHAT A PAIRING IS!

IT'S THAT CHARACTER X/CHAR-ACTER Y THING, RIGHT?

LIKE, A FUJIBAYASHI AKARI/NAGATA YUKIKO DOUJINSHI...

IT MEANS WHICH CHARACTER COUPLE IS FEATURED!

WOULD BE ABOUT A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AKARI AND YUKIKO.

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, SENA-SEMPAI!

DERIVATIVE WORKS SUCH AS FAN FICTION ILLUMINATE SCENARIOS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE ORIGINAL STORY! THEY BRING THE FANTASY TO LIFE!

BUT OTHERS FOCUS ON "WHAT IF?" RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CHARACTERS WHO **AREN'T** TOGETHER IN THE ORIGINAL STORY.

THERE ARE DOUJINSHI WHERE THE MALE AND FEMALE LEADS ARE TOGETHER, OF COURSE.

?!

WHEN THEY GET TO THE DIRTY STUFF, THE ONE WHO *DOES* IS THE SEME AND THE ONE WHO IS *DONE UNTO* IS THE UKE! ♪

AS SENA-SEMPAI JUST EXPLAINED, IN THE CASE OF FUJIBAYASHI/NAGATA, FUJIBAYASHI WOULD BE THE SEME AND NAGATA WOULD BE THE UKE. CONVERSELY, NAGATA/FUJIBAYASHI WOULD HAVE NAGATA AS THE SEME AND FUJIBAYASHI AS THE UKE.

ANOTHER VITAL FACTOR IS WHICH CHARACTER IS THE **SEME** AND WHICH IS THE **UKE**.

"UKE"...?

"SEME"...?

UM, SURE. I HAVE **NO IDEA** WHAT YOU'RE GOING ON ABOUT.

E-EHOCK

I'VE ONLY HEARD A LITTLE BIT HERE AND THERE!

N-NO! LISTEN, I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM! OKAY?

THAT KIND OF *P-PER-VERTED STUFF?!*

TH-THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT BY A "RELATION-SHIP"?!

YOU HAVE A *LEWD MIND!*

YOU ROTTEN WHORE!

WHAT GIVES?

SHUT UP, YOU PERVERT!

H-HUH?!

JUMP!!

WHAT OF IT?

HMPH

YES, AS IT HAPPENS, RIKA *IS A* PERVERT. SHE THINKS ABOUT DIRTY THINGS MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT.

DON'T GET ALL WORKED UP OVER IT.

!!!

YIKES!

SO YOUR MOUTH SAYS, BUT YOUR BODY MAY BEG TO DIFFER!

MY, MY.

GROPE

DON'T YOU LIKE DIRTY GIRLS, KODAKA-SEMPAI?

NOT MY TYPE, THANKS.

AHH! WON'T SOMEONE MAKE A DIRTY RIKA/ KODAKA-SEMPAI DOUJINSHI?

SOMEONE...

WHAT IS IT, YUKIMURA?

Y-YEAH?

ANIKI!

ANYWAY, SETTING ASIDE THE TOPIC OF RIKA AND SENA-SEMPAI'S DIRTY DOUJINSHI FOR NOW...

NOT "FOR NOW"! FOREVER!

THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL SCRAMBLED IN THE HEAD!!

I TOO WOULD ENJOY SEEING YOU AS THE UKE.

FOR A YAOI FAN, RIKA IS QUITE OPEN TO WHO SERVES AS UKE AND WHO SERVES AS SEME.

RIKA IS HEARTBROKEN THAT SO FEW WORKS EXIST IN HER FAVORITE GENRE.

FLIP

FLIP

.....

ARE BOOKS LIKE THIS REALLY SO RARE?

YES. UNFORTU-NATELY.

WE DON'T CARE.

RIKA CAN'T HELP GETTING A LITTLE *EXCITED...!*

AHHH! ♥ SEEING OTHER PEOPLE PERUSING RIKA'S DIRTY STORIES SO CLOSELY...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

UM... WHAT?

?

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
BAM
BAM
BAM
ZOOOO
BAM
THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY HUMANS.
I DON'T GET WHICH PART OF THIS IS DIRTY.
THE PROTAGONIST OF *GUMDAN DOUBLE ZERO* LOVED HIS GUMDAN SO PROFUSELY THAT RIKA HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS...
SO FEW CIRCLES CREATE **MECH/MECH** STORIES...! MOST PREFER TO FOCUS ON THEIR **PILOTS.**
HUH?
WHY WOULD HUMANS BE INVOLVED?
IT'S A TWIN Z *GUMDAN/* OVA UNIT-02 DOUJINSHI!

M-MECH/ MECH...?

WHAT IS THIS LUNATIC SAYING?

YET THEY ALL KEEP DRAWING SNIPER/ SHUN.

IF ONLY THEY'D SHOW SOME LOVE FOR ANGEL OF WISDOM GUMDAN/ DOUBLE ZERO GUMDAN...!

FLIP

...

Shuggh

AHH!

S-SO BIG!

UNH! YOUR HUGE SHAFT IS POUNDING INTO ME, TWIN Z!

HEH HEH! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF MY HIGH MEGA BAZOOKA, UNIT-02?

YOUR ROD IS... ALL THE WAY... INSIDE!

WHOOSH

BAM

TAKE THIS! AND THIS!!

RIGHT HERE IS YOUR WEAK POINT, ISN'T IT?!

HAAH... HAAH... HOW DO YOU LIKE *THIS*...?

BAM

BAM

N-NOOO!

TAKE THIS! I'M GONNA BREAK THROUGH YOUR DT FIELD!

BAM

I-I'M GONNA FIRE...!

BAM

AAAAHHH! ♥♥ ALL YOUR HEAT... EXPLODING INSIDE ME...! ♥♥♥

AH! YOU'RE GOING TO TEAR IT! YOU'RE GOING TO TEAR MY DT FIELD!

TH-THAT'S MY ENTRY PLUG OPENING! IT WAS NEVER MEANT FOR SOMETHING SO BIG!

FLASH

BAM

EARTH

DAMN! I-IT'S TIGHT... SO STIFF!

M-MY ENERGY'S AT 170% CHARGE... I CAN'T HOLD IT BACK ANYMORE!

BOOM

BAM

UNI-

WHOOSH

VEERSE

!!!

?

?

?

AHHHH, YES. NO MATTER HOW OFTEN RIKA READS IT, IT NEVER GETS OLD.

SIGH.

YOU'RE COM-PLETELY OUT OF YOUR MIND.

?

?

KISS

SNIPER BULLET FROM THE LIPS

TWIN Z'S AND UNIT-02'S EXPRESSIONS WHEN THEY SIMULTANEOUSLY REACH CLIMAX ARE EPIC. SO FEW ARTISTS CAN DEPICT SUCH A SPLENDID "O" FACE!

BUT RIKA WILL PERSEVERE! SHE'LL BEAR THE KARMA WITH WHICH SHE WAS BORN, AND CARRY ON...!

HEH... WELL, RIKA KNEW FROM THE OUTSET THAT NO ONE WOULD UNDERSTAND.

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, BUT DO IT SOMEWHERE I CAN'T SEE IT.

SORRY. NO.
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY DOUJINSHI FOR BLACK STAR?

Haganai
I don't have many friends

ONE DAY AFTER SCHOOL...

AFTER WE SPENT ALL THAT TIME TALKING ABOUT FUNNY STORIES IN OUR CLUB MEETING...

I GOT A TINY BIT INTRIGUED.

Side Story:
Kodaka, King of Comedy

OPEN

HMM?

UGH!

ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE, MARIA?

NO!

WOW, YOU REALLY DO HATE HER, HUH?

SHUT

WHERE'S EVERY-ONE ELSE?

YOZORA'S OFF DOING HER POOP THING.

LIKE I SAID, SHE'S DOING HER POOP THING.

YOZORA WENT TO GO POOP!

UGH, WILL YOU LISTEN?

LISTEN, LITTLE GIRLS SHOULDN'T CALL PEOPLE "POOP" ALL THE TIME.

IT'S CRUDE.

YOZORA'S (THE POOP'S) BAG

SH-SHE SAID IF I TOLD, SHE'D MAKE ME RUN AROUND THE SCHOOL NAKED.

THAT'S OUR RESIDENT DEMON, ALL RIGHT.

SHE ACTUALLY TOLD YOU NOT TO MENTION IT?

OH NO...! SHE TOLD ME NOT TO SAY SHE WAS POOPING!

FOR A BAD EGG, ANYWAY.

HA HA HA!

POOP...

WELL, DON'T WORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR IT FROM YOU.

REALLY?! YOU'RE A NICE GUY, KODAKA!

NO!

NO, DON'T!

OR MAYBE I WILL TELL HER.

THAT LITTLE...! DON'T TELL HER STUFF LIKE THAT...!

B-BUT YOZORA TOLD ME THAT IF I SAY THAT TO YOU, YOU'LL DO WHATEVER I SAY!

OKAY, OKAY, I WON'T.

PLEASE DON'T! I'LL DO ANYTHING!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO QUICK TO OFFER TO DO ANYTHING.

POTATO CHIPS

DOES THAT MEAN I SHOULDN'T TRUST WHAT YOU SAY EITHER, KODAKA?

AND SECOND, DON'T JUST TAKE WHATEVER PEOPLE SAY AT FACE VALUE.

FIRST, DON'T LISTEN TO YOZORA. SHE'S A *PATHOLOGICAL LIAR.*

UH...

WELL...

GOT IT! I TRUST YOU!

NO, YOU CAN TRUST WHAT I SAY.

HEE HEE!

HUMOR?

LIKE FUNNY STORIES.

THIS? IT'S A BOOK ON HUMOR.

BY THE WAY!

WHAT KIND OF BOOK IS THAT?

NO, THAT'S NOT QUITE IT. IT'S ABOUT HOW TO TELL FUNNY STORIES.

SO THE ACTUAL BOOK ISN'T FUNNY OR ANYTHING.

EEEE!

A BOOK OF FUNNY STORIES?! THAT SOUNDS GREAT!

FLIP

FLIP

SKRCH

SKRCH

OH, SO IT'S NOT FUNNY...

YOU WILL?

HOW ABOUT THIS: I'LL TELL YOU A FUNNY STORY!

SOME-ONE'S AFRAID OF *MANJU BUNS*?!

HOW COME?!

IT'S CALLED "AFRAID OF MANJU BUNS."

YEAH. FOR SOME REASON, YOZORA AND SENA DIDN'T GET IT.

BUT IT'S **HYSTERICAL**, I SWEAR.

Calbee

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LIGHT SEASO

POTATO

A LONG TIME AGO, DURING THE HEIAN PERIOD...

LISTEN AND FIND OUT!

HEH HEH HEH!

A-A-SAN ACTCHUALLY *LIKED MANJU BUNSH!* BUT... THEY STILL FALL FOR IT!

FLAIL

FLAIL

A-SAN TOTALLY FOOLED THEM! HA HA!

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA! COFFEE?! WHAT'S *COFFEE* DOING IN THE HEIAN PERIOD?!

YES! THIS IS IT!

HEE HEE HEEEEE!

THIS IS HOW PEOPLE SHOULD REACT TO THAT STORY!

THIS ONE'S "THE WHOLLY TERRIFYING SHUMAI INCIDENT"!

ALL RIGHT! HERE'S AN EVEN FUNNIER ONE!

TERRIFYING SHUMAI?! HA HA HA! WHY WOULD ANYONE BE AFRAID OF SHUMAI?! THAT'S STUPID!

I-IT WAS STUCK! STUCK TO THE *LID!*

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

VRROOOOOO

FAST FORWARD

ALL RIGHT! UP NEXT...

OKAY, I ADMIT I WAS HOPING FOR A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT REACTION, BUT WHATEVER...

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

"A SHUMAI SPIRIT? WHAT THE HECK?!"

A SHUMAI *SCARED HIM TO DEATH!*

AND HE WAS **DEAD!**

WHAM

WHAM

PUFF...

HUFF...

WHEEZE...

HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?

YEAH!

FWOOO!

EP...

HERE, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU NEED SOME WATER.

DELICIOUS SPRING WATER

NOW, THEN!

YOU'RE HILARIOUS, KODAKA!

I'VE NEVER LAUGHED SO HARD IN MY LIFE!

I KNOW, RIGHT?!

WHERE'D THOSE COME FROM...?

BEAM

GROWL GROWL RUSTLE RUSTLE

?

OR GOING TO BUY JUICE OR DOING HER HOMEWORK FOR HER...!

LIKE POLISHING HER SHOES OR CLEANING THE CLUB ROOM.

YOZORA'S TRAINING HER LIKE A PET...

JOBS?

PLUNK

WHEN I DO JOBS FOR YOZORA, SHE GIVES ME POTATO CHIPS!

AW

MUNCH MUNCH

WAIT-- YOU CAN DO *HOMEWORK* FOR A SECOND-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

WELL, *DUH!* I'M A TEACHER! I'M WAY SMARTER THAN THE LIKES OF YOU!

POP

MNCH
MNCH
MNCH
HERE! YOU TOLD ME ALL THOSE FUNNY STORIES, SO HAVE A TREAT!
YEAH! THEY'RE DELICIOUS!
HEY, WEREN'T YOU EATING CHIPS WHEN I CAME IN?
REALLY? THANKS.
IT'S OKAY! I DON'T WANT DINNER!
IF YOU KEEP FILLING UP ON SNACKS, YOU WON'T HAVE ROOM FOR DINNER, WILL YOU?
NO, IT'S NOT OKAY!
NO, WHAT I MEAN IS...
POTATO CHIPS

DAY IN AND DAY OUT IT'S ALWAYS POTATO SALAD OR VEGETABLES OR SOME POOPY STUFF WITH JUST A BIT OF BACON IN IT...

UNLIKE YOU GUYS, WE NUNS AREN'T ALLOWED TO BUY OUR OWN FOOD.

I WANT TO EAT MEAT! MEAT!

DINNER NEVER TASTES GOOD.

MUNCH MUNCH

CHOMP

I DON'T CARE!

CHOMP

STILL, EATING CHIPS INSTEAD OF REAL MEALS ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU.

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SO I'D RATHER HAVE CHIPS THAN DINNER!

ZZZ

SO SHE CONKS OUT RIGHT AFTER EATING...

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ZZZ

WHO'S THERE?!

TWITCH

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ㄱ。。

I CAN'T SEE.

HEY, NO SHOVING!

.....

WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING OUT THERE?

CROWD CROWD

HUH...?

CREEEAAAK

ANEGO YOZORA TOLD ME NOT TO BOTHER YOU DURING YOUR RAPE TIME.

YOZORA...!

RIKA NEVER SUSPECTED YOU WERE INTO LOLICON, KODAKA-SEMPAI.

YOU WERE FLIRTING WITH MARIA. WE DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT.

I CAN'T HELP FEELING A LITTLE BAD FOR YOU.

HM... WHY?

THE GIRL WITH THE *AIR FRIEND* DOESN'T GET TO JUDGE!!

IT'S LIKE SEEING SOMEONE GETTING ALL EXCITED ABOUT TALKING TO THEIR NINTENDAWGS OR RABU PLUS+ GAMES...

EVEN I FEEL BAD INTERRUPTING YOU, KODAKA...

ONLY MARIA WOULD FIND THOSE AWFUL JOKES FUNNY, SO YOU MAKE YOURSELF FEEL BETTER BY TELLING THEM TO HER.

THAT EVENING AT DINNER ...

I TESTED OUT ONE OF MY HILARIOUS STORIES ON KOBATO.

HASEGAWA

HEH HEH HEH ...

MARIA LAUGHED AT THAT STORY.

SIGH...

!!

I DON'T GET IT.

ENDURING MY KINSMAN'S PERFORMANCE IS YET ANOTHER DUTY OF THE NOBLE LORD OF THE NIGHT...

HEH HEH...

YEAH, YEAH...

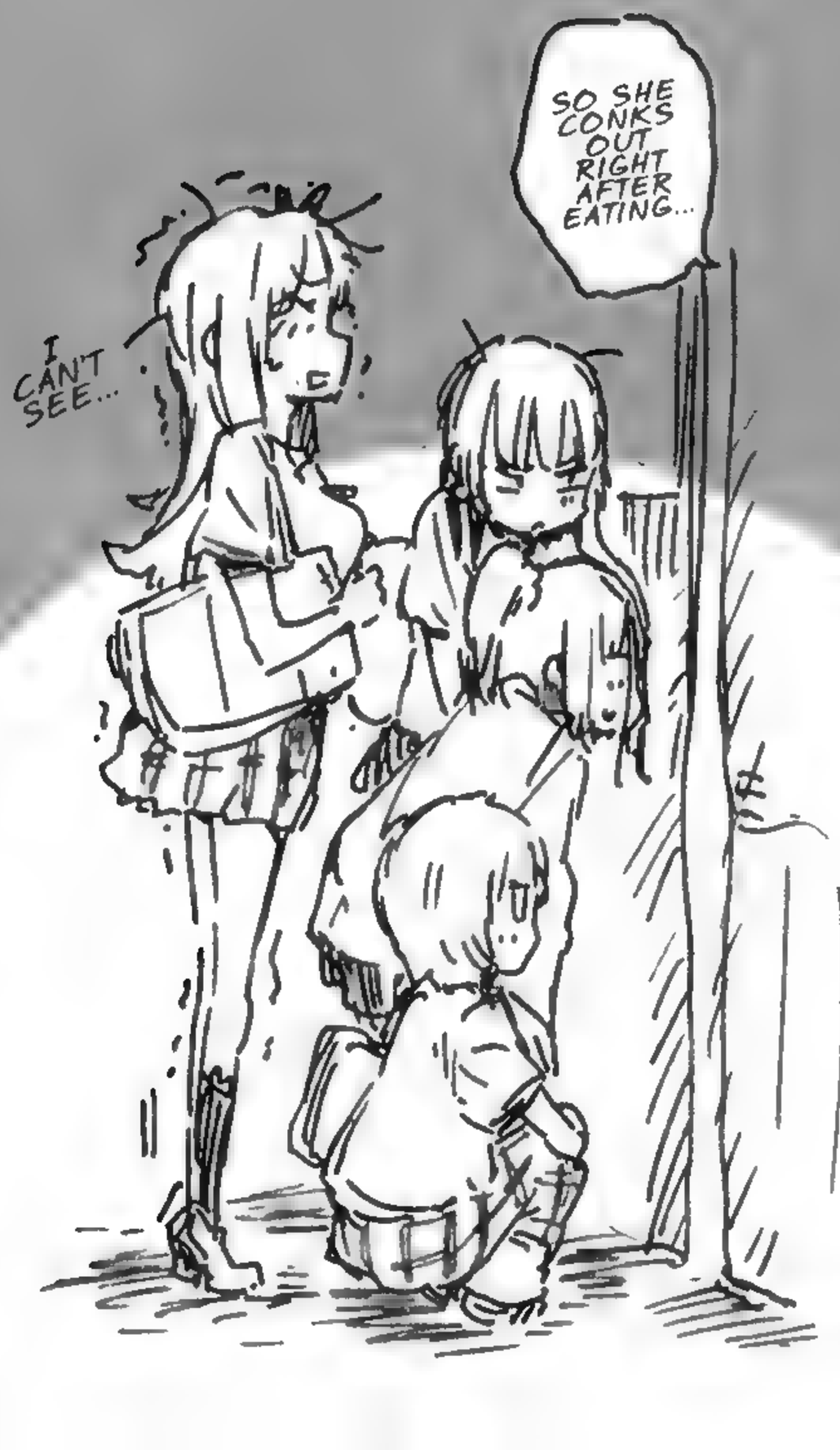
CONSORTING WITH A WRETCHED SERVANT OF THE CHURCH WILL ONLY BRING DISASTER...!

BANG

MUST I REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT YOU ARE AN ATTENDANT OF OUR NOBLE TRIBE OF THE NIGHT?!

...

GULP


SO SHE CONKS OUT RIGHT AFTER EATING...
I CAN'T SEE...

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Little Sister

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SIZZLE

OH, HEY, KOBATO. YOU'RE AWAKE?

YAAAAAWN

AH... THE RICH SCENT OF BLOOD, GARNISHED WITH THE SCREAMS OF THAT WHICH WAS SACRIFICED...

GIVE ME A SEC HERE.

Haganai
I don't have many friends

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASLEEP BY NINE LAST NIGHT.

SIZZLE

DROWSY

YESTERDAY WE HAD SWIMMING CLASS, AND I UNLEASHED THE FULL MIGHT OF MY MAGICAL POWERS.

WOW, YOU LOOK BEAT.

SNIFF

SNIFF

HEH HEH... ALL GREAT ANCESTORS HAVE ATTAINED MASTERY OVER THE WATER. WE CAN CAVORT IN IT WITH EASE.

SO VAMPIRES CAN STILL ENJOY THE POOL, HUH?

SIZZLE

THIS ISN'T ALL FOR BREAKFAST.

IT'S FOR OUR BENTO*.

C'MON, DON'T DROOL!

SHUFFLE

MMM...

I SEE THIS MORNING'S OFFERING IS UNUSUALLY AND PLEASINGLY ELABORATE.

SHUFFLE

*A packed meal containing a variety of foods. They can be purchased at convenience stores, but homemade bento require a lot of time and effort and are accordingly romanticized.

I'D GLADLY

BENTO ?!

HUH? OH, I THOUGHT I SAID.

HAVE YOU FINALLY RECOGNIZED MY TRUE GRANDEUR AND DECIDED TO **WORSHIP** ME...?

WH-WHAT'S THE OCCASION, ANCHA-- ER, MY KINSMAN?

SO I THOUGHT I'D MAKE A LUNCH FOR HER.

IT TURNS OUT SHE ONLY EVER EATS SNACKS INSTEAD OF PROPER MEALS.

SIZZLE

THERE'S THIS GIRL NAMED MARIA.

I MADE ONE FOR YOU TOO, OF COURSE.

SLIP

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING! STUPID ANCHAN!

I'LL SLAM IT

SO...MY OFFERING IS BUT AN AFTER-THOUGHT? YOU'RE EXERTING YOURSELF FOR THIS "MARIA"?

I THOUGHT A NICE LUNCH WOULD CHEER KOBATO UP, TOO--TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!

SO MUCH FOR THAT IDEA, I GUESS.

SORRY, WHAT WAS THAT?

OPEN

LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT TO STEP UP MY GAME ON THE DINNER FRONT.

BI-ING

BOONG

BEEEENG

HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER? IT'S STILL MORNING!

FLAIL-FLAIL-FLAIL

HEY!

C-CAN I TAKE A LOOK AT IT?

HUH? SURE.

HERE.

I MADE YOU A BENTO FOR YOUR LUNCH TODAY.

EATING CHIPS ALL THE TIME ISN'T HEALTHY.

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WOOOOOOW!

YEAH.

TH-THIS IS REALLY FOR ME...?

SO YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED? WHAT ARE YOU, THE MESSIAH?!

UM, THIS IS ME, NOT YOZORA. I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ANYTHING.

WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE ...?!

ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPROVE YOUR REPUTATION? WELL?!

WELL, I GUESS ONE WON'T HURT.

MAY I EAT IT...?

I-IT'S... A LITTLE OCTOPUS...!

ER, NO. EAT THEM TODAY SO THEY DON'T GO BAD. I'LL MAKE MORE TOMORROW.

THERE'S FOUR LEFT, SO I CAN EAT ONE A DAY!

I WANT TO EAT MORE, BUT I HAVE SELF-DISCIPLINE!

1 2 3 4...

CHOMP

IT'S SO GOOD!

SEEING HER SO EXCITED MADE ME HAPPIER TOO.

FOR REAL?!

YAY!

HM... I GUESS YOU REMIND ME OF WHEN MY KID SISTER WAS YOUR AGE. IT MAKES ME WANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.

WHY'RE YOU SO NICE, KODAKA?

TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

YOU'RE A BIG BROTHER, HUH?

THAT EXPLAINS THE BROTHERLY VIBE YOU GIVE OFF.

YEP, YOU'RE A BIG BROTHER, ALL RIGHT.

ALL RIGHT. I'D BETTER GET TO CLASS.

TWITCH

WILL DO, ONIICHAN!

TRY TO EAT SOME-THING BESIDES CHIPS.

—AFTER SCHOOL—

A VISITOR?

YOU HAVE A VISITOR.

ANIKI.

SHE HAD THE GALL TO CALL HERSELF YOUR **MASTER.** SHALL I *DISPOSE* OF HER?

NO!

WHY WOULD YOU EVEN ASK THAT?!

EXPERIMENTS IN WHICH KODAKA-SEMPAI WAS RELENTLESSLY ASSAULTED BY THREE MASTERS WOULD BE INTRIGUING.

PERVERT

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I'M KODAKA'S OWNER, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW...

Realization

FROM SELF-PROCLAIMED GOD → MASTER

Realization

FROM SELF-PROCLAIMED GOD → MASTER

"MASTER"? YOU THINK YOU HAVE A MASTER BESIDES ME?

HEY! HE IGNORED US!

WHO THE HECK IS IT...?

NO, BUT WHY--

HEH HEH... THERE IS NO REGULATION BARRING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PREMISES!

KOBATO ?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SULK

HEY, HEY! WHO'S THIS LITTLE CUTIE? SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE IRIS FROM *CRIMSON ELEMENT MASTER!* DO YOU KNOW HER, KODAKA?

ANOTHER HENTAI GAME, HUH? OF COURSE.

HEH HEH...

MY NAME IS REISYS V FELICITY SUMERAGI!

SEAR MY NAME INTO THE *DEPTHS* OF YOUR *SOUL*--!

IKKKK

"CRIMSON ELEMENT MASTER," YOU SAY...?

YOU DARE COM-PARE ME TO A CHARACTER FROM THAT ANIME THAT RIPPED OFF *IRON NECRO-MANCER*?! SUCH AN INSULT WILL NOT STAND!

I CAN'T STAND IT!

EEEEEE! SHE'S SO CUTE IT HURTS! SHE'S LIKE ANNE-CHAN FROM *BOKUANE!*

THINK KURONEKO FROM "OREIMO." ↑

I SUPPOSE I AM UNSURPRISED THAT MERE MORTAL EYES CANNOT DISCERN MY TRUE NATURE.

WOW!

H-HMPH...!

SIGH...

SO, ANYWAY...

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS, KODAKA?

"THIS"

BWA HA HA HA HA HA!

OKAY, I GET IT.

AS IF! NO SISTER OF YOURS COULD BE THIS CUTE!

IT'S TRUE, ALL RIGHT?! I CAN'T HELP IT!

THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT JOKE, KODAKA-SEMPAI.

!!

GUYS, MEET MY LITTLE SISTER, HASEGAWA KOBATO.

IT IS NOT OBVIOUS?

SO WHY ARE YOU HERE, KOBATO?

DON'T IG-NORE ME!

UH... REALLY?

THE HASEGAWA DNA CLEARLY CONTAINS UNUSUAL PROPERTIES. MAY RIKA BORROW HER FOR TESTING, SEMPAI?

HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH. THE SAME BLOOD COURSES THROUGH OUR VEINS.

GLEAM

SHE'S NOT HERE...

?

Danger level

Danger level

???

Danger level

Danger level

.....

AS IF THE LIKES OF YOU COULD POSSIBLY COMPREHEND THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART.

.....!

AH, I... SEE...?

THAT IS OF NO CONCERN. I CAME TO REMIND YOU OF THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL RESULT FROM YOUR RECENT DALLIANCE WITH FOUL HUMANS, AND YOUR SUBSEQUENT NEGLIGENCE REGARDING YOUR OFFERINGS TO ME.

WAIT, REALLY? DON'T TELL ME SHE HAS A BROTHER COMPLEX...!

TH-THAT AIN'T IT AT ALL!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DISLIKE THE AMOUNT OF ATTENTION KODAKA-SEMPAI GIVES TO THIS CLUB AND CAME TO INVESTIGATE.

SORRY, DID YOU THINK YOU HAD A POINT?

HMPH! YOU'RE AN IDIOT, YOZORA! *MOFU? MOFU?!* IS A PS BISHOUJO GAME RATED APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES!

IT'S NOT LIKE I LIKE MY STUPID BROTHER!

SO SHE'S LIKE RITSUKA-CHAN FROM *MOFU? MOFU!* SO CUTE!

MUST YOU COMPARE EVERY-THING TO HENTAI GAMES? IT'S DISGUST-ING!

HEY, I KNOW. HOW ABOUT I MAKE TONKATSU RAMEN EVERY SUNDAY?

OINK

OINK

TONKATSU RAMEN?! EVERY SUNDAY?!

PAT

I DO FEEL BAD FOR COMING HOME SO LATE, BUT YOU SHOULD BE PATIENT, OKAY?

WITH *LOTS* AND *LOTS* OF GARLIC?!

SURE THING.

. . . . . .

CLICK

FWOOOOOM

HUH. THAT SURE WAS EASY.

YAY!

!!

WHAM

ONII-CHAN!!!

HMM?

UM, KODAKA? WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

YOZORA'S A POOP WHO ONLY GIVES ME POOP! SOOOOO STUPID!

COMPARED TO THAT, THOSE CHIPS YOZORA GAVE ME ARE POOP!

GUESS WHAT? GUESS *WHAT?!* THE BENTO YOU MADE WAS SOOOOOO GOOD, ONIICHAN!

SPIN TO

SPIN TO

AHH!

THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN ANY-THING !!

SINCE IT TURNS OUT KODAKA'S A BIG BROTHER, I'M CALLING HIM ONIICHAN TOO!

WHAT SHE SAID.

WH-WHY... IS SHE CALLING YOU... "ONII-CHAN" ...?

TRUST ME, IT WASN'T MY IDEA.

DUMMY! DUMMY! DUMMY! DUMMY --!!

BURST

DUMMY !!!

GRRRRR! YOU CALLED HIM "ONIICHAN" **AGAIN!**

HUH? YOUR SISTER, ONIICHAN?

THIS IS KOBATO, MY LITTLE SISTER.

WH-WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

HUFF

HUFF

I BELONG TO THE GREAT CLAN OF THE NIGHT! THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED 10,000 YEARS!

WE HAUNT THE NIGHTMARES OF HUMANS, WHO CALL US **VAMPIRES.**

I...I AM **NOT** HIS LITTLE SISTER...!

TH-THEY'RE SO SCARY--!

EEEEK! I'VE HEARD OF VAMPIRES!

I-I'M NOT AFRAID!

GRAB!!

COWER BEFORE ME, WRETCHED SERVANT OF THE CHURCH!

GRR!

SHINE

S-SO BRIGHT!

I HAVE THIS TO PROTECT ME!

DART

HEH HEH HEH... I NUMBER AMONG THE GREAT ANCESTORS! MY POWER IS BEYOND THE KEN OF MOST VAMPIRES! I CEASED TO FEAR CROSSES AN AGE AGO!

FWOOOSH

BY THE HOLY POWER OF GOD, I BANISH YOU TO HELL, YOU POOP!

I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW VAMPIRES ARE POWER-LESS AGAINST CROSSES!

WHA?! THAT'S NOT FAIR!!

AND THIS!

STAB

TAKE THIS! AND THIS!

FWOO

GRR!

OOM

WHAT PART OF "IT AIN'T WORKING" DON'T YOU *UNDER-STAND?!!*

CEASE YOUR FUTILE RESIS-TANCE!

WHAM

WHAM

HEH... HEH...! I TOLD YOU, IT'S NO USE!

SLAM

SET ASIDE YOUR SCRAP OF IRON AND ACCEPT YOUR FATE!

SLAM

EEEEP!

WHOOOSH

NO, I MEAN IT.

IT'S REALLY NOT WORKING ...

WHAM

ANNEXING IS WHEN ONE COUNTRY SEIZES CONTROL OF ANOTHER.

I... DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

YOU SHALL BE ANNEXED BY UTTER DARKNESS!

YOU'LL REGRET THAT YOU DARED DEFY THE MONARCH OF THE NIGHT!

CLANG

HUFF

HUFF

HEH HEH HEH ...

WHA...? ER...

ANNEXED ...?!

SHE THINKS SHE'S SO SMART!

A-ANCHAN!

SO WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!

HEY! COME ON! EXPLAIN IT TO ME!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU THROW AROUND BIG WORDS WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THEY MEAN.

SIP SIP SIP

U-UHHH...

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL!

I'M NOT A KID. I'M A FULL-GROWN ADULT!

WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT?!

SHOCK

RAGE

AS IF A WITTLE BWAT LIKE YOU WOULD UNNER-SHTAND!

REALLY? I THOUGHT SHE WAS IN FIFTH GRADE OR SO...

I'M IN MY SECOND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL!

WHAT KIND OF "ADULT THINGS"?

SMIRK

M-MIDDLE SCHOOL, HUH? WELL, I'M STILL FAR MORE MATURE EMOTIONALLY.

I ALSO KNOW A LOT OF ADULT THINGS!

SEX!

SHOCK

YOU DO IT IN A FUTON, RIGHT?

OF COURSE I DO!

B-BUT... DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT **MEANS?**

I HEARD THE OTHER NUNS TALKING! THEY SAID SEX IS SOMETHING ADULTS KNOW ABOUT!

WELL, IT DOESN'T **HAVE** TO BE IN A FUTON, BUT-- THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!

URK!

I COULD DO IT WITH ONIICHAN **RIGHT NOW!**

HEH. YOU MAY KNOW ABOUT IT, BUT I BET YOU'VE NEVER **EXPERI-ENCED** IT!

I-I-I-I KNOW ABOUT THAT TOO...!

IF ONIICHAN IS MY PARTNER, I COULD DO IT WHENEVER!

HEE! ALL YOU DO IS GET IN THE FUTON WITH A GUY YOU LIKE AND COUNT THE STAINS ON THE CEILING!

UM... ER... M-MARIA...?

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT I HAVEN'T YET, BUT I COULD DO SEX ANY TIME!

WHISPER WHISPER

N-NO WAY! ONIICHAN HAS ONE?!

WHISPER WHISPER

IT... GETS BIGGER? WHY? WHY? WHY?!

WHISPER WHISPER

HUH ?

WHISPER WHISPER

WH-WHAT'S A "WILLY" ?!

TMP TMP

MARIA-SAN, A MOMENT, PLEASE.

EEEEEEEEK!!

C'MON, NOW. YOU'RE THE OLDER SISTER IN THIS CASE, SO CUT HER SOME SLACK.

HOW DARE YOU BE SO FAMILIAR WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S ANCHA--ER, KINSMAN?!

N-NO! SEX IS SCARY!

GOOD JOB.

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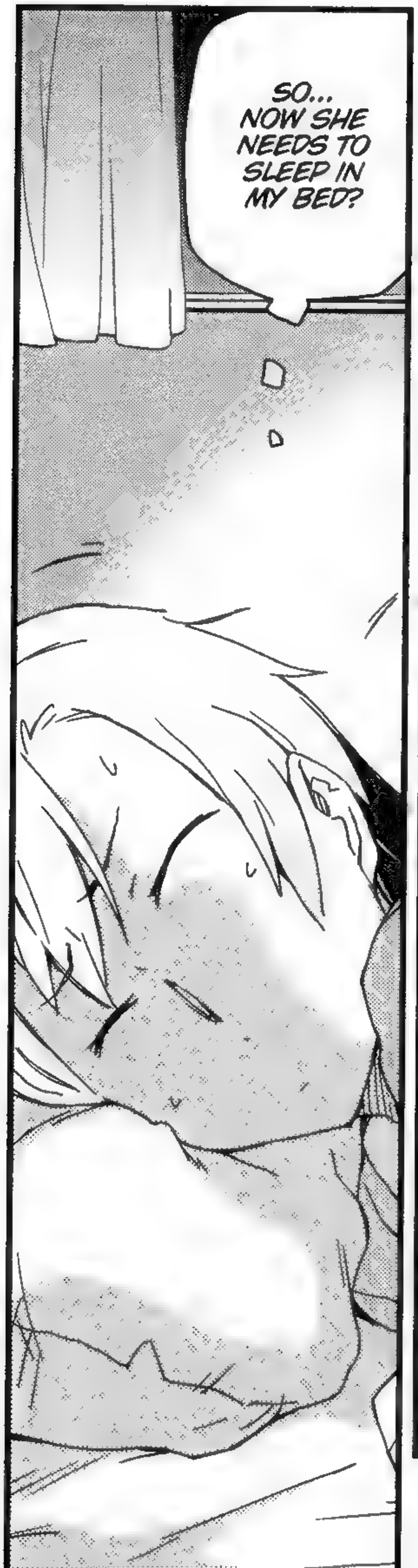
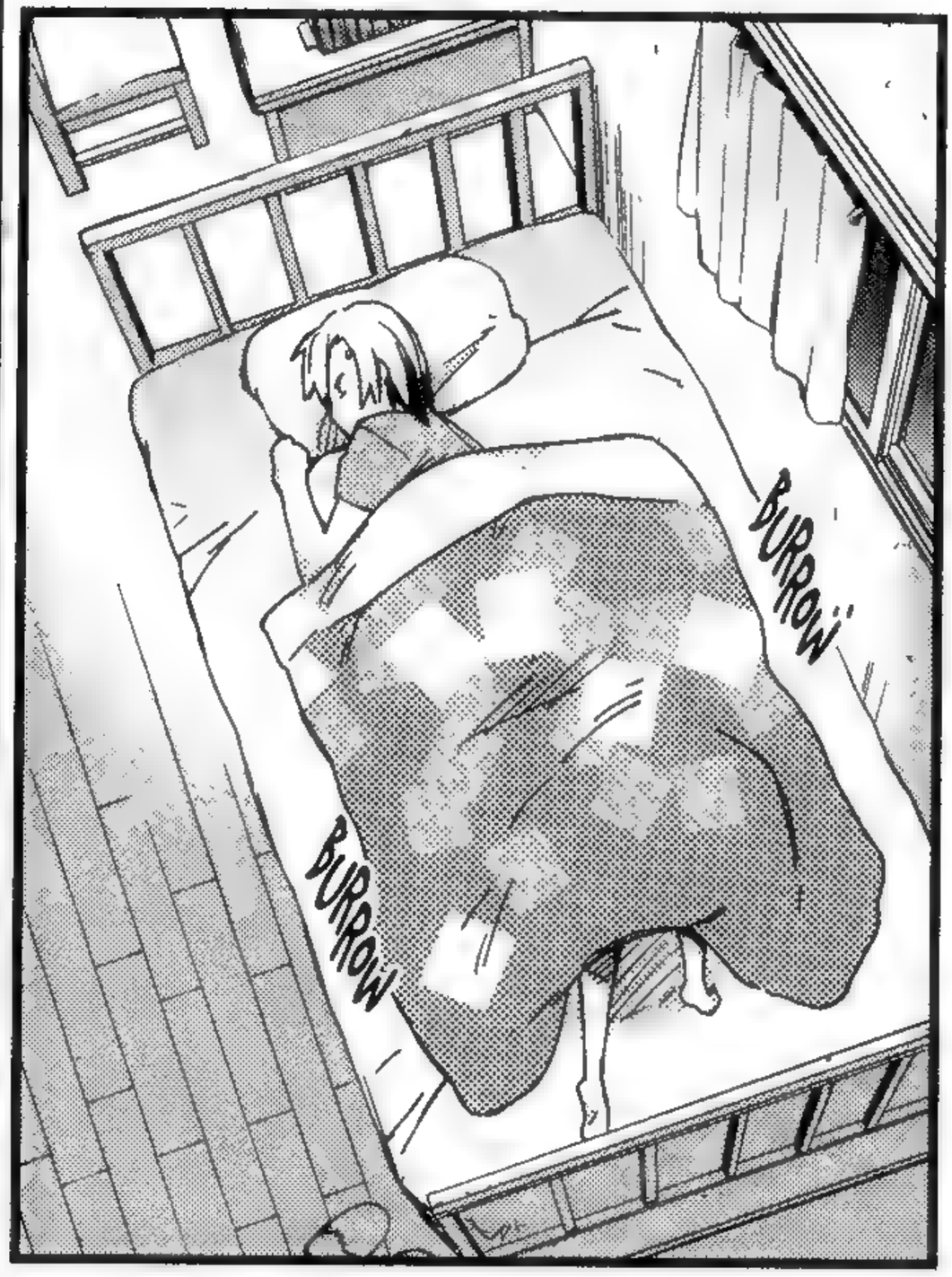

SO... NOW SHE NEEDS TO SLEEP IN MY BED?

BURROW
BURROW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CREEEEAK

YOU'RE...

MY ANCHAN ...!

CLUTCH

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KOBATO...

THEREFORE, I SHALL JOIN THIS "CLUB" OF YOURS...

BUT YOU'RE STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

HEH HEH... I SHALL BE SUPERVISING MY OTHER HALF. MY BLOOD KIN SHALL NOT BE TAINTED BY A SERVANT OF GOD!

H-HEY!

NOPE.

THERE'S NO RULE SAYING MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS CAN'T JOIN, IS THERE?

HEH HEH HEH

WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN?!

SINCE SHE'S YOUR KID SISTER, WE'LL LET HER JOIN.

BUT OKAY.

ESPE-CIALLY THE ONE WITH THE BONE IN IT!

GUESS WHAT?! GUESS WHAT?! LUNCH WAS SUPER-DELICIOUS AGAIN TODAY!

OH, YOU MEAN THE WING.

YAY! I LOVE YOU, ONIICHAN!

COOL. I'LL MAKE YOU ANOTHER ONE.

WHAM

ONII-CHAN !!!

OOF!

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.

DUMMY !!

YET ANOTHER PERSON HAS JOINED THE NEIGHBORS CLUB.

KODAKA.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? ONIICHAN IS WALKING WITH ME DOWN GOD'S PATH!

HE HAS A RIGHTEOUS HEART AND WILL ACT AS ONE OF GOD'S ...

POKE

POKE

I'M KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE ON MY KIN, SO HE MAY AVOID YOUR PERFIDY!

GRR ...!

WHY IS THE VAMPIRE BACK?!

MEET HASEGAWA KOBATO.

TO BE CONTINUED!

TRAUMA RESURFACING!
LATER...
HASE-GAWA COOTIE TOUCH!
HA! IT'S USELESS! IT WON'T WORK ON MY HYPER BARRIER!
WHA---?
IS TOO!!
TOUCH-BACK!
WHAT?! THAT'S NOT FAIR!
CROSS BARRIER!

To celebrate the anime version!

Hooray!

A Dedicated Effort

Thank you so much for reading! I appreciate it!!!
Itachi

Staff

Murayama-san
Kawaji-san
Joe-san
Urabi-san
Pochi-san

Hello! This is Hirasaka, the original series creator. Thank you very much for purchasing the third volume of *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends*. Now that the little sister, the even littler nun, and the perverted scientist have joined the fray, all of the members of the Neighbors Club are finally here! Please enjoy their daily misadventures as they descend into further chaos. I was personally moved by how adorable and vividly violent Rika and Maria are in the manga version compared to the original light novels. I can't wait to see future chapters!

Yomi Hirasaka

Art: Shouichi Taguchi

A Guest Comment from Haganai+ serialized in Shueisha's Jump SQ.19

It's a pleasure to meet you. I'm Misaki Harukawa, and I'm in charge of the script for *Haganai+*. Every month, I look forward to seeing the very unfortunate appearances of the Neighbors Club members as drawn by Itachi-sensei--especially Yozora! I just love the lively look on her face as she torments Sena...

I continue to look forward to Itachi-sensei's ever-expanding *Haganai* world. I'll have to work hard to avoid being left behind! Please check out *Haganai+!* And congratulations on making it to volume 3, Itachi-sensei!

Haganai

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The Neighbors Club gets their hands on an infamous "forbidden game"!
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And finally, you-know-who makes an appearance...!
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